GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1227
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PRIVATE SECURITY AGENCIES
SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Police has formulated any scheme for the benefit of private security agencies in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have made it mandatory to register the private security agencies functioning in Delhi; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of such agencies registered with Delhi Police so far and the extent to which such agencies are accountable to Delhi Police?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The Scheme, inter alia, provides that Station House Officers and District Deputy Commissioners of Police will hold meetings at regular intervals with the representatives of private security agencies operating in their jurisdiction to review their functioning and to extend possible assistance to them to improve their performance.

(c): No, Sir. There is no requirement under law at present for such private security agencies to register themselves with the Government.

(d): Does not arise.